

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1: After the title, insert: --This is a 371 national phase application of PCT/IB2004/002455 filed 02 August 2004, claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-290349 filed 08 August 2003, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 1, before "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" insert the following:

--Document US 2003/004682 A1 discloses various vehicle body business methods wherein methods and structures are described for facilitating the exchange of modular body components, such as via a removable body floor.

Further, document US 6,107,691 discloses a method and apparatus for generating electrical power from multiple vehicles powered by fuel cells while the vehicles are parked in a parking lot, wherein a plurality of spaced-apart electrical receptacles are provided for receiving an electric cable for connection to a parked vehicle for electrically connecting the fuel cell in each of the parked vehicles to the plurality of electrical receptacles.

Another electric vehicle with a battery box arrangement is disclosed in US 6,220,380 B1, wherein the battery box is supported below a floor panel at a central portion of the electrical vehicle.

Document EP 0 677 417 A1 discloses also an arrangement for a drive unit for an electric vehicle, wherein a fuel cell is located in the front portion of the vehicle and a reformer is located in the rear portion of the vehicle.

Further, document WO 2004/030968 A1 discloses a fuel cell equipped vehicle wherein hydrogen cylinders storing hydrogen to be supplied to a fuel cell battery, a fuel cell, fuel cell accessories, a storage battery, and a PCU

that controls the supply of electric power from the fuel cell and the storage battery to a front wheels-driving electric motor and a rear wheels-driving electric motor are arranged in that order under a floor of a passenger compartment. Therefore, these major components do not reduce the spaces of a passenger compartment, a forward compartment, and a rearward compartment. Since the devices disposed under the floor of the passenger compartment have relatively great weights, the center of gravity of the vehicle comes to a low position in a central portion of the vehicle, thus achieving good running stability of the vehicle. --